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Ada County Court System Undergoes Technology Transformation

(Boise, ID) – Technology is about to change the way business is done at the Ada County Courthouse. On Monday, August 8, Ada County will transition from its paper-based system to a modernized electronic court case management system called iCourt.

“This new technology will allow all of us in the judicial system to better serve Idahoans,” said Idaho Supreme Court Chief Justice Jim Jones. “iCourt will allow for better information exchange among judicial partners, provide around the clock access to court records and increase efficiencies in courtrooms across our state.”

Over the next two years, iCourt will be in every county across Idaho. Ada County is the second county in the state to launch the new technology. It was first launched in Twin Falls County last summer.

“This is an exciting advancement for Ada County and our citizens,” said Ada County Board of Commissioner’s Chairman Jim Tibbs. “With a project this large, we expect there will be a few challenges during the transition to the new system. We are committed to doing all we can to help reduce the impacts felt by those who need to conduct business with the court.”

The transition to the new iCourt system will start on Wednesday, August 3 when the current case management system, Idaho Statewide Trial Court Automated System, is taken offline. During this time, services at the courthouse will be slower than normal. Citizens should expect delays paying fines and fees and court services will also be impacted. During the conversion, the court will not be able to accept online payments, schedule criminal court dates or take new civil case filings, except emergencies. Case related payments will also not be accepted at the Ada County Juvenile Court Services building, 6300 West Denton Street in Boise, during the transition.

You are asked to avoid the Ada County Courthouse from August 3 to August 8 if you do not have urgent business with the county. If a court appearance is scheduled during this time frame you must attend. The

iCourt conversion will not excuse you for failing to attend a scheduled court date. If you need to pay a citation and it is not due until after August 8, please wait to pay it until iCourt is launched. iCourt goes live August 8 at 8am. During that week, citizens using court services should prepare for delays and be patient as employees get comfortable navigating the new system.

As part of the transition to iCourt, the Court Data Repository will be replaced by a new system known as the iCourt Portal. Once iCourt launches in Ada County, if you want to look up the status of a trial court case or search criminal records of an individual within the county you will need to visit <https://mycourts.idaho.gov>. The current information from the Court Data Repository for Ada County will transition to this new website. Court records from Twin Falls County are also on the new site, while information for all the other counties can still be found by using <https://idcourts.us/repository>. When iCourt has launched in all 44 counties, all court records will be located on the iCourt Portal.

Ada County Officials will be in the lobby of the courthouse August 3 through August 8 to answer any questions. You can also visit <https://icourt.idaho.gov/> or <https://adacounty.id.gov> to find out more information regarding the project.

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